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CASE 1637

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

JOBLING, ET AL.

S.N. 09/297,703

FILED: 19 JULY 1999

FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO STARCH

CONTENT OF PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: A. KUBELIKA

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated 23 August 2001, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 23 November 2001 and extend three months by petition herewith to 23 February 2002, Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.